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SUBJECT: SYG INFORMS SC PRESIDENT THAT SENEGAL WILL WITHDRAW

UNEF CONTINGENT

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF MARCH 2 LETTER FROM SYG TO SC  
PRESIDENT (BENIN) ON SENEGAL'S INTENTION TO REPATRIATE  
ITS UNEF CONTINGENT BY MAY 15:

QUOTE

MR. PRESIDENT

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY  
FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (UNEF), ESTABLISHED BY SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTIONS 340 (1973) AND 341(1973).

AT THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY 1976 THE GOVERNMENT OF SENGAL INFORMED  
ME THAT FOR IMPERATIVE REASONS IT HAD TO WITHDRAW  
THE CONTINGENT WHICH IT HAD PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED  
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NATIONS AND IT REQUESTED ME TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS

TO HAVE THAT CONTINGENT REPATRIATED BY 15 MARCH 1976. IN  
RESPONSE TO MAY APPEAL, THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL SUBSEQUENTLY  
AGREED TO POSTPONE THE DEPARTURE OF THE CONTINGENT BY TWO  
MONTHS UNTIL 15 MAY 1976. IN THIS CONNEXION, I WISH TO  
EXPRESS MY DEP APPRECIATION FOR THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION MADE  
BY THE SENEGALESE CONTINGENT WITH UNEF AND FOR THE ASSISTANCE  
AND CO-OPERATION THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL HAD GIVEN TO THIS PEACE-  
KEEPING OPERATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT IS MY INTENTION TO SEEK AND OBTAIN A SUITABLE CONTINGENT, IF  
POSSIBLE FROM ANOTHER AFRICAN COUNTRY, TO REPLACE THE SENGALESE  
CONTINGENT. I SHALL NOT FAIL TO KEEP THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) KURT WALDHEIM

HIS EXCELLENCY

MR THOMAS S. BOYA

PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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